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AUSTIN TRIAL GROUNDS

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. AUSTIN, Props., 356 North Freedom Street, Ravenna, Ohio

1930-1931 Price List of Gladiolus Bulbs

Austin Gladiolus Bulbs are thoroughly semesan or otherwise treated for disease prevention before planting. Well grown, carefully harvested, properly cured and correctly stored.

TERMS:—Cash with order; or 25 per cent. deposit, balance C. O. D. at time of shipment. Remit by Postal Money Order from Canada and other foreign countries. U. S. postage stamps of one and two cent denominations and only the fractional part of a dollar accepted.

DISCOUNTS:—On orders of \$5.00 to \$15.00 a discount of 10 per cent. in bulbs of your selection: a discount of 15 per cent. on orders of \$15.00 to \$25.00 in bulbs, and on a \$25.00 order deduct \$5.00

WRITE US for discount on large quantities.

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Shipment:—Orders filled in rotation and shipped when weather permits, mostly in March and April. CHARGES PREPAID:—All orders amounting to \$1.00 or more will be delivered prepaid to all points reached by Parcel Post. On orders of less than \$1.00, add 25 cents. If shipment does not arrive in satisfactory condition, please notify us at once.

Make all checks, drafts or money orders payable to Austin Trial Grounds, and address all orders

from this catalog to

AUSTIN TRIAL GROUNDS. 356 North Freedom Street. RAVENNA, OHIO

A Personal Word About Austin Originations

1931 Marks our Forty-fourth Year of Gladiolus Growing

and

Our Prize Winnings Prove our Progress

At the Ohio State Society Gladiolus Exhibition at Columbus, Ohio we were awarded the First, Second and Third Monetary prizes for Most Meritorious Seedlings and also the Ohio State Society Gold Medal, Silver Medal and Bronze Medal for the Most Outstanding Seedlings of any type. Six ribbons on three spikes of bloom.

At the Mahoning Gladiolus Show in Youngstown, Ohio, we were awarded the monetary prize for Best Seedling of the Large-Flowered Type and also the Home Savings and Loan Company's Fifty Dollar Silver Challenge Cup for the Most Meritorious Seedling in the Show.

The Klivan Brothers', Youngstown, Ohio, Silver Basket was another winning of Austin Originations, also Ribbons, At Garden Clubs, Blue ribbons wherever exhibited in competition. Our 1930-31 Introductions, of which stocks are limited, are offered in three sizes only:—

LARGE, meaning 11/4 inches and up in diameter. MEDIUM, meaning 3/4 inches and over in diameter.

SMALL, meaning 3/4 inches down in diameter.

Our sizes run large whenever possible.

In pricing varieties this year we have taken into consideration the general business conditions and made prices as low as quantity and quality permit to enable people to test our NEW ORIGINATIONS and to use Gladiolus plentifully as an economic enjoyment in the home and at the show.

Our thorough cultivation and irrigation brought us blooms of large size and strong plump bulbs. We never had better ones. Among the large sized ones THE BLIMP has furnished us good 6-inch blooms with 8 to 10 open. Its good placement on a slender graceful spike, give it an aerial appearance worthy its name.

IVER'L with large blooms of purest white, even to the pollen, has proven its value for both exhibition and commercial

GARDEN SPRITE, having tip markings is not only unusual but very beautiful and has every good Gladiolus quality.

The brilliant color, good size, substance and earliness of OHIO STATE place it in the class of early commercials. STREAK-O-SUNSHINE is early too, and its straight creamy spike of good height with well placed 4-inch blooms having good substance and many open is a worthy commercial that is rare. ORIENTAL SILK looks like semi-double roses, while SIL-VER THREAD carrying six large blooms reminds one of Poinsettas. Mr. G. W. Thacker says "Paisley is slightly on the order of Mother Machree", but we think it goes one better for it is gray when weather is cool and a lovely smoky or purplish eosine pink when warm. It's tall spike with many flowers open catches the eye.

RADIANT ORANGE and WELCOME, in basket arrangement won a silver cup. WELCOME has a fine tall spike and

several large ruffled blooms open.

We withdrew SUSANNE WORDEN from sale for increase of stock but can now furnish it again. THE CROOK gave us large 6½-inch blooms of good substance and wonderful beauty, but nearly all the spikes were crooked; however some people like the waived ones best for artistic arrangement.

The magnificent variety, Dora Gill, was named for Mrs. Kermode F. Gill who, through untiring effort merged many Garden Clubs into one organization. The Garden Club of Ohio of which she is President. It was named publicly at the great Gladiolus Show in Cleveland auditorium August 29, 1930 where Mrs. Austin served as Supervisor of Judges.

NEW AUSTIN ORIGINATIONS FOR 1930-31

DORA GILL—A clear melting shade of pink verging on rose-doree. It's tall spike carrying 18 to 20 florets with 7 to 10 large perfectly placed blooms open at one time presents an impressive sight. Winner of the \$50.00 Challenge Cup for Most Meritorious seedling, also the monetary prize for Best Seedling of the large flowered type. A rather slow propagator.

Each: No. 1 size, \$15.00

No. 2 size, \$12.00;

No smaller sizes or bulblets this season.

FLORENCE HUBLER—This might be called a new type of Gladiolus growth because of tall, somewhat narrow gray-green foliage, and remarkable cane-like spikes of great height.

("Believe it or not"), by actual measurement from top of ground to tip of tallest spike was 70 inches, the next tallest 65½, and these two came from one bulb. Several spikes measured 55 to 58 inches, and an average, from smaller bulbs, was 50 to 52 inches in height.

The flower heads on the extremely tall ones, three of them, measured 27 inches with 22 florets on main spike and 6 to 9 on side spikes. The blooms run 4 inches in diameter, wide open, strong substance, perfect placement and 4 open. Color white tinted pink, resembling the variety Mrs. Dr. Norton. Has never flaked. A good propagator, good germinator and wonderful seed parent. We believe this may be the forerunner of a greatly improved type of Gladiolus.

Each, large size, \$5.00. No smaller sizes or bulblets this season.

BLUELIGHT (A) White tinted blue with pure violet-blue throat. Four-inch blooms of good substance well placed on straight spike of medium height. Outstanding among others, quickly attracting attention. Quite prolific and a good seed parent. Another good one for the Per Each—Large \$3.00. Hybridist. Stock limited.



AUSTINETTE

TOBERSUN PLANTING SPECIALS

25 No. 4	\$ 6.25
50 No. 5	10.20
100 No. 6	15.00
TOTAL VALUE	\$31.25
Special Offer No. 1 Entire Lot	\$22.50
Special Offer No. 2	d 10 00
Twice Entire Lot	\$40.00
Special Offer No. 3	44000

One-half Entire Lot \$12.00

CORYDON (A)—Strong beautiful plant growth producing tall spikes having large well-placed blooms of good substance. Color, bright pink with conspicuous blotch of maroon bordered creamy white. Edges of petals flaked purplish-blue, giving a smoky touch. One of the most gorgeous and strikingly attractive varieties we have ever known. Height, 45 to 48

> Each, large, \$5.00: Medium, \$3.00 SPECIAL OFFER OF AUSTIN ORIGINATIONS

Outstanding and all Good Value One each: IVER'L

OHIO STATE GARDEN SPRITE ORIENTAL SILK PAISLEY STREAK-O-SUNSHINE TOBERSUN WEDGWOOD THE BLIMP WELCOME Total Value \$11.35 The entire lot, prepaid for \$8.00

CONTINUITY MIXTURE

Especially selected for continuous blooming. Made up of all sizes of early, mid-season and late named varieties. Up-to-date selections. The most bloom for the least money. 250 for \$5.00

100 for \$2.30

No. 3 size, \$9.00

BULBLET SPECIAL

100 Rose-Mulberry 100 Merced

25 Bold Winner 100 Buddy Worden

Garden Sprite

12 Iver'l

Tobersun

125 Helen Howard

10 Susanne Worden

12 Oriental Silk 15 Wedgwood 5 Welcome 25 The Flirt 12 Ohio State 25 The Silver Thread 12 Streak-o-Sunshine

75 Miss Demure 25 Tycko Zang 150 Mrs. F. C. Hornberger 100 Milady Imogene

50 Marion Koch 6 Paisley 50 Ruffolace 5 The Blimp

Over 1100 Bulblets. Value more than \$12.00 The entire lot for \$7.00 Prepaid. One-half the quantity of lot for \$4.00 Prepaid.



TOBERSUN



Florence Hubler and the tall Gladiolus named for The photograph was made late in the season after the blooms were gone.



DORA GILL

GENERAL LIST

5 at the dozen rate, 25 at the 100 rate, 250 at the 100 rate. Bulbs or bulblets

J'at the dozen fai	10, 25	at the 100	1ate, 250	at the 100	o late. I	Juids of Du	iblets	D 11.1	
	Per	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Bulblets Per	
Arabia (Hin), The Black One	1	.10	140. 2	140. 3	140.	110. 3	140. 0	1.61	
` ′	12	.60	.50	.40	.30	.20	.10	100	.25
Austinette, (A) Miniature La France pink	1	1.00	.80	.70	.50	.35	.25	12	1.25
for all dainty uses	12	8.00	6.50	5.00	4.00	2.75	1.50	100	5.00
Bold Winner (Bal.) Burnt orange, immense	1	.15	.12	.10					
size	12	1.25	1.00	.85	.70	.60	.50	100	.40
Buddy Worden (A) Orange-pink	1	.10	.08	.07					
	12	.50	.40	.30	.20	.15	.10	100	.10
	100	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.60	1.25	.90	1000	.75
B. L. Smith, Lavender		.55	.45	.35	.25	.15	.10	100	.15
Evelyn Kirtland (A) Pink	1	.10	.08						
	12	.50	.40	.30					
Crimson Glow	12	.50	.40	.30				100	.10
Garden Sprite (A) Creamy white, tips of pe-									
tals dotted shrimp pink, extra fine	1	1.00	.75	.60					
Gloriana (Bet) Tall salmon, many open	1	.15	.12	.10		4.0	2.0		
	12	1.20	1.00	.80	.60	.40	.20		
Gold Eagle (A) Early-Blooms from bulblets	1	1.0	0.0	0.7				12	.10
	12	.10 .80	.08 .70	.07 .50	.40	.30	.20	$\begin{smallmatrix} 100\\1000\end{smallmatrix}$.40 1.00
	100	6.00	4.50	3.50	2.40	1.60	1.00	1000	1.00
Golden Dream (G) Tall yellow	1	.15	.12	.10		*****	1100		
Golden Bream (G) Tan Jenow	12	1.40	1.20	1.00	.70	.75	.50	1000	2.00
Gretchen Zang (A) Salmon-pink	12	.50	.40	.30					
Helen Howard (A) Buff flushed coral, extra	1			120				12	.15
good commercial					.50	.40	.30	12	***
	100				4.00	3.00	2.00	1000	2.00
Henry Ford (D)	1	.10							
	12	.50	.40	.30				100	.10
Herada (A) Mauve	1	.10	.08	.07					
High Nye (A) Old rose	12				.45	.35	.25	100	.30
Illuminator (H) Large red, resists drought	1	.10	.08	.07				25	.15
211-11-11-11-11-11-11-11-11-11-11-11-11-	12	.50	.40	.35	.30	.25	.20	1000	1.00
	100	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.25	.90	.75		
Iver'l (A) Pure white, even to the pollen,	1	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50	.30	12	1.00
large good substance, fine spike, good com-	12	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00	100	6.00
mercial		90.00	70.00	50.00	30.00	15.00	10.00	1000	40.00
Los Angeles (Hou.) Salmon-pink	1	.10	.08	.07	2.0		1.0		
V	12				.20	.15	.10	1000	.60
Lacinatus (K) Pink	1	.10	.08	.07	20	1.5	1.0	1000	5.0
X	12	.50	.40	.30	.20	.15	.10	1000	.50
Marion Koch (A) Needle-point. Petals rolled	1	.50	10	.30	.20	.15	.10	15	.25
to sharp point at tips, 5-inch blooms, pink tips shading lighter to center, wonderful	12	5.00	.40 4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.00	100	1.25
when well grown		35.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	10.00	7.00	1000	5.00
Milady Imogene (A) Pr. Hybrid. Pure white	1	.25	.20	.15	.10	.08		15	.20
blooms of medium size daintily frilled.	12	2.00	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.60	100	.75
Early	100	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	1000	3.00
Minuet (C) Lavender	1	.40	.35	.25					
Miss Demure (A) White, eosine pink throat,	1	.10	.08	.07					
good spike, resists drought	12	.50	.40	.30	.25			50	.25
	100	4.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	1000	2.00
Mrs. F. C. Peters, (F) Orchid lavender	1		.10	.08					
Mrs. F. C. Hornberger (H) Late white	1	.15	.12	.10		4.0	2.0		1.50
	12	1.25	1.00	.80	.60	.40	.30	1000	1.50
Ohio State (A) Double row 4 to 5 inch	1	1.00	9.0	60	FO	2.5	2.5	1.2	1.00
blooms, brilliant Begonia-rose tinted laven-	1 12	$\frac{1.00}{8.00}$	6.50	.60 5.00	.50 4.00	.35 3.00	.25 2.00	$\begin{smallmatrix}1&2\\1&00\end{smallmatrix}$	$\frac{1.00}{5.00}$
der. One of the brightest of the real early varieties, prolific		55.00	45.00	35.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	100	5.00
Orange Queen (Hol) Apricot-orange		.10	.08	.07	23,00	20.00	13.00		
Orange Queen (1101) Apricot-orange	12	.50	.40	.30	.25				
	100	4.00	3.00	2.50	1.80	1.20	.80	1000	.80
Oriental Silk (A). Subdued shade of deep	1	.50	.40	.30	.25	.20	.15	12	.25
rose, blooms of silky texture	12	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	100	1.00
	100				15.00	12.50	10.00	1000	6.00
Paisley (A) Grayish eosine pink, double row			1 05	1.00		F 0	3.0		1.00
large blooms on tall straight spike. Edges	1	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50	.30	12	1.00
overlaid mauvette. Prolific	12	15.00	12.50	10.00	7.50	5.00	3.00	100	5.00
Radiant Orange (A). Large blooms, bright orange so clear it is almost transparent.	1 12	.40 4.00	.30 3.00	.25 2.50	2.00	.15	.10	15	.25
Good spike, many open, never flakes		30.00	22.00	18.00	$\frac{2.00}{12.00}$	$\frac{1.50}{8.00}$	$\frac{1.00}{5.00}$	$\begin{smallmatrix}100\\1000\end{smallmatrix}$.60 3.00
Rose-mulberry (A). Coral pink, flushed vio-	1	.15	.12	.10	.08	0.00	2.00	25	.15
let, smoky effect	12	1.00	.80	.60	.40	.30	.20	100	.60
,	100	8.00	6.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1000	2.50

	Per	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Bulblets Per	
Ruffolace, White laciniated	1	.15	.10	.08	No. T	110.)	110. 0	100	.15
Susanne Worden (A). Bright Tyrian-rose									
upper petals are lighter at center, blooms	1	.75	.60	.50	.40	.30			•
large, attract attention at a distance	12	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.50			
Streak-O-Sunshine (A) Salmon-pink, creamy blotch, a white spike, variegated foliage	1 12	.50 5.00	.40 4.00	.30 3.00	.25 1.75	.15 1.20	.10 .75	12 100	.50 2.00
The Blimp (A) White petals edged pink, many open	1 12	1.50 12.00	$\frac{1.25}{9.00}$	1.00 7.50	.75 6.00	.50 4.50	.30 3.00	12 100	1.50 5.00
The Crook (A) Begonia-rose, immense size, pointed petals	1	.30	.30	.30					
The Flirt (A) Garnet-red	$\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 12 \end{array}$.10	.08 .40	.30	.25	.20	.15	15	.10
The Orchid (Sp.) Lavender, orchid form	1	.40	.30	.20	.10				
The Silver Thread (A) Scarlet, silver line on lower petals	1	.50	.40	.30	.25	.15	.10	25	.50
Tobersun (A) Needlepoint yellow. Strong	1	1.00	.80	.60	.50	.35	.25	12	1.00
plant growth, tall spike, many open, wond- erful placement	12 100	$8.00 \\ 55.00$	6.50 45.00	5.00 35.00	4.00 25.00	$\frac{3.00}{20.00}$	2.00 15.00	100 1000	$6.00 \\ 50.00$
Tycko Zang (A) Large salmon-pink	1 12	.10 .50	.08 .40	.07 .30	.20	.15	.10	100	.10
XX 1	100	3.00	2.50	2.00 _	1.50	1.25	.90	1000	50
Wedgwood (A) Lustrous violet-purple, tall graceful spike, many open	1 12 100	$\begin{array}{c} .25 \\ 2.00 \\ 16.00 \end{array}$.20 1.50 12.00	$\begin{array}{c} .15 \\ 1.25 \\ 10.00 \end{array}$.10 .90 7.50	.08 .70 5.00	.07 .50 4.00	15 100 1000	.30 1.50 5.00
Welcome (A) Rich pink, light yellow throat,									
no lines, good size, substance, ruffled, tall		2.00	2.00	1.50	1.00	60	2.5	,	25
and 6 to 8 open. One of the best, increases well, outstanding	1 12	$\frac{3.00}{20.00}$	$\frac{2.00}{15.00}$	$\frac{1.50}{10.00}$	$\frac{1.00}{8.00}$.60 5.00	.35 4.00	$1 \\ 12$	$\frac{.25}{2.00}$
Yellow Treasure		1.75	1.40	1.10	1.00	.75	.60	1000	.40
LAR	GE S	IZE ON	ILY					Large	Bulbs
AFLAME (Hr.) Tall with several large rose-	orange	blooms ope	n at one tin	ne, very grac	eful			Each	\$.35
ANNIE LAURIE (B) Shell pink, attractive BALBOA, (Br.) Apricot-orange								Each	.10 .10
BLEEDING HEART, (B) Light pink with	large r	ed blotch. V	Very fine					Each	2.00
BLEEDING HEART, (B) Light pink with large red blotch. Very fine BETTY NUTHALL, (Salb.) Coral-pink. Very tall								Each	.50
BERTIE SNOW, (Mair.) Extra fine lavender							Each	.50 .15	
CATHERINE COLEMAN, (C) Deep pink, tall CORONADO, (Br.) White, purple feathering. Large							Each	1.25	
LA PALOMA. (Dus.) Bright Orange. A wonderful flower							Each	1.25	
LONGFELLOW, (Dec.) La France pink. O	ne of t	he best						Each	.10 .25
MARMORA, (Errey). Gray with Petunia bl MARY-O-MINE, (A) Crystal white. Bloom	is 6 to	7 inches in	n diameter.	Each spike	a boquet				.47
in itself								Each	.50
MISS JOY Pink vellow throat								Each	.50 .30
PEARL OF CALIF. (Kings) Large La France pink. 25 to 30 blooms and many open PFITZER'S TRIUMPH (P) Enormous blooms of bright salmon-rose with red blotch								Each	.30
ROYAL LAVENDER (Sch.) Name describes	it A	annd one						Eacn	.50
ROZAN (A) Light pink white throat immense size							Eacn	.25	
VEILED BRILLIANCE, (A) Pink, creamy throat, very large has a smoky veiling								Eacn	.25 .10

TESTIMONIALS

W. H. PHIPPS, (D). Many large salmon-pink blooms with nearly all open at one time.

Portion of letter from Mr. Frank A. Platz of Executive Board of M. G. S. and whose opinion is of value:

"I would like to take this opportunity to express my opinion of your Norton seedling. It sure is a beauty. My memory gives it a high place on the score sheets. I have seen many seedlings in other gardens and in shows, acted as judge, grown a considerable number of seedlings myself, so it is only natural for me to become enthused over a real one even if it does belong to someone else."

Jack Miller of Mo., in speaking of The Crook, says:

"I tried six new varieties and like The Crook the best of all because of its beautiful color and especially the shape of the flower. Want some more for myself and friends."

Truly Jack knows a good flower when he sees it.

How would you like a genuine crook in your garden? This rascal has a \$100 flower on a 1 cent spike. We've yanked him out by the roots more than once only to relent and replant when the large, beautiful blooms faced us.

Color, Begonia-rose and carmine. He's yours for 30c.

P.S.—He likes eats and plenty of drink.



THE CROOK